



Attorney Docket No. 77087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LUDWIG et al.)
Application No.: 10/726,150)
Filed: December 2, 2003)
Title: Encapsulation Of Various)
Components To Effect)
Sequential Changes In)
Food Product)
Group Art Unit: 1761)
Examiner: Pratt, Helen F.)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006, in the above-identified application. Applicants request that the amendments set forth below be entered and that this case be reconsidered.

A substitute specification, as well as a marked-up copy of this specification, are included in response to the Examiner's objection to the disclosure.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION: Begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS: Begin on page 3.

REMARKS: Begin on page 9.